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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

 $\sqrt{}$ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. ___ If checked, amendments to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. ___ If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4. $\sqrt{\ }$ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.